

Committee Meetings

AU PAIR PROGRAM; STATUS OF FORMER SOVIET UNION-UNITED STATES POLICY AND ASSISTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported H.R. 2767, to extend the au pair program.

The Committee also concluded hearings on the Newly Independent States of the Former Soviet Union: U.S. Policy and Assistance, Part II. Testimony was heard from Harold J. Johnson, Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Brent Scowcroft, former National Security Advisor; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

Joint Meetings

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 956, to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 18 through 23, 1995

Senate Chamber

During the week, Senate may consider conference reports, when available, continuing appropriations, if necessary, and any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, December 19, 1995, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: December 19, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to review the current situation in Bosnia, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: December 20, to hold hearings on S. 594, to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

December 21, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: December 19, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on the Judiciary: December 19, to hold hearings to examine trends in youthful drug use, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

December 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

December 20, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

December 21, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending committee business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: December 18, to resume hearings to examine certain matters relating to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 1 p.m., SH-216.

House Committees

Committee on International Relations, December 18, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Trial, Conviction, and Imprisonment of Wei Jingsheng: How Should It Affect United States Policy? 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

December 20, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, hearing on Violations of the U.S. Embargo on Cuba, 2p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, December 19, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1129, to amend the National Trails Systems Act to designate the route from Selma to Montgomery as a National Historic Trail; H.R. 2107, Visitor Services Improvement and Outdoor Legacy Act of 1995; H.R. 194, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make matching contributions toward the purchase of the Sterling Forest in the State of New York; and H.R. 1527, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands and to withdraw lands within ski area permit boundaries from the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

December 19, Salvage Timber and Forest Health Task Force, hearing on Salvage Timber and Forest Health focusing on Southern Salvage and Forest Health Issues, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules. December 18, to consider H.R. 1710, Comprehensive Antiterrorism Act of 1995, 5 p.m., H-3133 Capitol.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, December 19, to continue hearings on IC21: The Intelligence Community in the 21st Century, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.